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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, paragraph 0002, delete "Research for the present invention was sponsored, in part, by the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) under grant number F49620-99-1-001" and insert therefor "Financial assistance for this project has been provided by U.S. Government, Air Force Research Laboratory Grant Number F30602-99-1-0506 and Air Force Office of Scientific Research Grant Number F49620-99-1-0014; and the United States Government owns certain right to this invention".

REMARKS

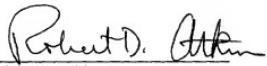
Applicants submit the above preliminary amendment to the subject application.

Applicants believe the amendment contains no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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